

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 5991

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 13270

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, CB, TH

SUBJ: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: PHNOM PENH 8856

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL PASSED TO LY KIM HENG WHO RECEIVED IT WITH GREAT SKEPTICISM THAT OFFER WAS SERIOUS. MOREOVER, INITIAL EMBASSY CHECKS REVEAL NO RECORD OF T.S.E. FIRM. EMBASSY BELIEVES IN LIGHT OF VERY TIGHT RICE MARKET HIGHLY UNLIKELY ANY FIRM WILLING TO OFFER 25 PERCENT BROKENS AT INCREDIBLE PRICE OF \$190 PER TON, NOT TO SPEAC OF DIFFICULTY OF SECURING EXPORT LICENSE FOR SALE SO FAR BELOW PRESENT G TO G SELLING PRICE LEVEL.

2. HENG TOLD EMBOFS THAT HE HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON DETAILS WITH RTG REPRESENTATIVES FOR SALE OF REMAINING 5000 TONS ALLOCATION OF THAI RICE TO CAMBODIA. PRICE WAS \$320/TON FOR 100 PERCENT SUPER BROKENS. HENG EXPECTED TO KNOW SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS BY TIME OF HIS RETURN TO PHNOM PENH 1030 HOURS AUGUST 25 ABROAD AIR CAMBODGE.  
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